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If you would know for sure her age, Ask not herself or mother; Just make a quiet pilgrimage Unto her little brother.

HUMOROUS.

New York World He-"Here comes Mrs. Gadabout. That woman goes everywhere. She

"Er-has young Hill come into his money yet?" "Come into it?

Great Scott, man! He's gone clear through it."-Buffalo Courier. Critical barber (feeling new customer's bristles)—"Where did you get shaved last, sir?" Customer—

"They've each got a touch of brimstone in their tempers." "Is that so? Then they ought to make a good match."-New York Press. His mother-"Your ought to feel ashamed of yourself, fighting little

He (exhibiting sketch)-"It's the best thing I ever did." She (sympathetically)-"Oh, well, you must not let that discourage you."-Bos-

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they hadn't any mind; the other, that they hadn't Frank any business .- Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Winks-Dame Fortune has been smiling on Neighbor Hicks, I hear." Mrs. Jinks-"Oh, the horrid old wretch, and his poor wife not dead a month."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

can vet be an honest man and my friend; but he who praises me on all occasions is a fool who despises me, or a knave who wishes to cheat | Canned Goods. me.-Chinese.

who snores with his mouth open)-"William, you'd make less noise if you'd keep your mouth shut." Mr. Brown (only half awake)-"So'd you."-Life.

Teacher-"Why can't you learn to calculate interest as nicely as Tommy Traddles?" Dull Boy-"I ain't had so much

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terrupted a maiden of 40, "is a wrong practiced by the moderns.' -Harper's Bazar.

was an intense silence.-Philadel-

production of this play." Kittypaint."-Brooklyn Life.

tries to take the queen; you are

everything is in pawn!"-Hello. Ethel. I have known you long

enough to drop the 'Miss.' " what mamma says-that I have

been called miss too long."-Puck. Grocer-So you want twelve

do you use a cash register?

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to say on the subject. I'd be the By the fact that you can save consid King's daughter, and if anyone in- erable of your earnings by purchasing Not if I kept my health, and knew of us. We guarantee first quality

know 'bout-' "Hold your tongues, hold your tongues, all of you," yelled Mrs. B., bringing her hand down on the taglass and China giggling. "Would not the Queen be the biggest authority in the land? Don't you contradict your mother, Thomas, or And don't come down again till I send for you. I can tell you there would be a dusty time if anyone questioned my authority. What you go up after Thomas. Impertinent hussy! I'd like to see the person. By the way, Mr. B., what was it you were going to do if you were

King?" "Resign just as soon as I could," said my friend B. calmly, but with

And then a meditative silence fell upon the family. At least those members of it who remained. I didn't go to breakfast any more with B. It doesn't do to discuss politics at table when a woman's in the chair.

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ext term, with a caution to Allen's man sets to work to chew and swalelient to be sure and have that gen- low. As for insects generally and leman on hand. The next term the like, many are eaten. The errived, and the case in due order Australians and other half-starved was called, and still Mr. Allen did desert wanderers greedily devour not put in his appearance. The old certain beetles and grubs out of rotfarmer said Allen was in town, and ten wood. Englishmen eat cheeseat the suggestion of the opposing mites. counsel the Court agreed to pass the case informally and take it up Advertising as an Investment. later in the day, while the unfortu-Advertising is a tax on him who nate client went out to hunt his so regards it. Only when he has

derelict counsel. He spent the learned to look upon it as an investmorning in earnest pursuit of Al- ment, and treat it as such, giving len, but that gentleman could not it his time and thought, will it debe found, and when the case was velop into athing that pays. Newscalled again judgement by default paper advertising space, like most was taken against Allen's client. other kind of property, has two Scarcely had the decree been grant- values, to wit: what it cost the adel when the missing lawyer made vertiser and what it is worth to his appearance. It seems that Mr. him. Therefore, in buying it, he Allen had been traveling the night should consider its character as well pefore or had been up with a few as its price.—The Roller Mill. friends, but at any rate he did not Little Dick .- I know how to tell retire till late and had spent the morning in the arms of Morpheus how deep a well is without going

recruiting his exhausted faculties. down. terfered, I'd know the reason why. your Groceries and Family Supplies Informed of the situation he at Father-I'm glad to see my son once proceeded to make various mo- has a taste for science. You drop tions-to set aside the judgment, in a stone and then count the numnew trial, etc .- but the court over- ber of seconds required for the de-Little Dick-Oh, no. I tie the

> around town all morning for you First Stranger-"And so you You are just like an old gray horse vorce from you, so she could marry

Second Stranger-"Jesso." "Wasn't that rather uncalled for "Well, you see, that old gray was self-sacrifice?" a devil of a horse. He was always "No, I hated the other man."-

Teacher-"Now, remember that He was all - to catch, and when in order to become a proficient voyou caught him he wasn't worth a calist you must have patience." Miss Flipkins-"Yes; and so must the neighbors."-Washington Star.

She was waiting for him.

Gathering her brows like gathering storm.

And when he entered the room she began:

"This is a nice time of night to

"I—er—hic—know I'm late," he hastily interrupted, "but I couldn't help it, my dear. Club had—er—big discussion on female beauty."

"And what had you to do with that?" demanded the ireful wife.

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"More'n any one there. I was the one—cr—who had the most beautiful wife and—er—'course the best authority on female beauty, an—"

"Why don't you take off your overcoat, Henry? Let me get your slippers for you. It's awful cold outside: I think you must be half For Over Fifty Years

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practice as he has. Our house ain't "Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the ancients-" "And bachelorhood," in-

"People don't die very often over here, do they?" inquired the smart New Yorker. "No, only once," replied the Philadelphian. And there

Mandy, did you read that notice on the counter, "Your choice for fifteen cents?" Mandy-"Land sakes! yes; but it looks like an awful price to ask for them clerks."---Chicago Inter Ocean.

"No, indeed; they have given every chorus girl at least three coats of Dr. Schweitzer-"Playing chess s like making love-the knight

Mr. Sparks-"Let us call you Ethel (shyly)-"Yes; that is

dollars a week? Applicant-Yes, sir. By the way,

week.-Ex.

The other day I went to breakfast with B. He is the husband of Mrs. B., you know. I had been talking about the Queen. I flatter myself that if anyone knows anything of high life I'm that person. I take in the Court Circular every week. B. seemed very much amused. He said: "Now if I were King of Eng-

> for us," cut in Mrs. B., with her usual good humor. "Of course not, my dear," said B., n a tone of mild astonishment, "of course not. But if I was-"

only just caught on to what B. was saving. "Perhaps not," said B., a little uffled at her tone; "very likely not, but if I was-'

"And never likely to be," inter

rupted his mother-in-law, who had

"Wouldn't it be splendid, pa," cried Miss Emily, aged sixteen. spilling her coffee in the excitement of the moment over my lap. "Just think how those Butterby girls would change their tone when they met me. And I'd have a new dress every day, and send my things to the wash just when I wanted to,

"Yes, and wouldn't I give it to young Thrasham just," chirped in Master Tommy, a fierce light springing into his eyes. "I'd go up to him and hit him on the nose with a brick. And if he hit me back it 'ud be treason and I'd hang him and use his skull for a coal-scuttle. And Provisions, I'd slide on the pavements, and snowball the bobbies, and keep a pastry cook's shop. And I'd have tarts for breakfast, and tarts for dinner, and tarts for supper; and

I'd never go to bed." "Yes," chimed in Mrs. B., catching the infection. "Yes, and I'd be the first lady in the land. I'd have balls twice a week, and banquets, and keep a carriage and pair."

"I'd look after things, you see if I wouldn't. I'd-" "Not much you wouldn't," shout-Second street. ed Emily. "You, indeed! I'd like to see you. Not if I had anything

> ter make up your mind to that." "Bah!" hooted Tommy, dropping his bread-and-butter soft side downwards on the carpet. "I fancy the Prince of Wales would be the big- Leaving your order with us you will gest plum in that cake. Who said do a fine stroke of economy, and at wouldn't be Prince of Wales? the same time get superior goods. Say that again. What 'ud you

ble with a crash which set all the you'll go off to bed. Now, then, out you go. Not another word. did you say, Emily? Very well,

great determination. John Allen.

does the telling. Unlike a good many story-tellers, Allen enjoys one at his own expense, and in his very large repertory he has a number. Here is one that he tells which has never been in print: Al-5.00 len was engaged as counsel in a

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ruled him in every motion and he scent, I presume? was obliged to retire discomfited. "Look here, John," said the old stone to a string and then measure court-room, "I have been chasing News.

and couldn't find you until too late. my father used to have when I was a handsomer man?" boy." "How's that?" asked Allen.

getting out of the lot, and every Good News. time he got out all hands on the place had to turn out and chase him.

Henry Explains.

that?" demanded the ireful wife.

outside; I think you must be half = froze." Half a minute later Henry was

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Johnny Naybors." Tommy-"I do mamma, he licked me."-Chi-

ton Home Journal.

Mrs. Brown (nudging Mr. Brown,

Tom-"The management seems to have spared no expense in the

matched by the bishop; then off to Da.UU the castle-in the air-and, alas!

in the House, says the Washington enjoys the hearing more than he

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